

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4479  
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2002  
FIRE ACCIDENTS IN MOTOR VEHICLES  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to minimize fire accidents in motor vehicles run on LPG/CNG;
- (b) whether Government are aware of bursting of LPG/CNG Gas Cylinders used in Buses and cars; and
- (c) if so, whether Government are planning to stop the usage of LPG/CNG Gas Cylinders in motor vehicles?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [ MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.)  
KHANDURI]

(a): The CNG/LPG norms notified by the Government include the safety aspects also. The enforcement of these norms is the responsibility of respective State Governments under Motor Vehicle Regulations.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c) Only Gas cylinders authorized under Gas Cylinder Rules, 1981 are permitted to be used for motor vehicles.